

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

***I. Status of the claims***

Claims 9-14 are pending. No amendments are made in this response.

***II. Obviousness-type double patenting rejection***

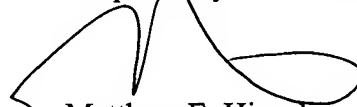
The only remaining rejection is an obviousness type double patenting rejection over claims 8-18 of U.S. Patent No. 7,125,691. Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer. The terminal disclaimer disclaims the terminal portion of the term of a patent granted on the instant application over U.S. Patent No. 7,125,691. Applicants note that the filing of a terminal disclaimer to obviate a rejection based on non-statutory double patenting is not an admission of the propriety of the rejection. *See*, MPEP §804.02. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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